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Isaac E. Willis, Jr.

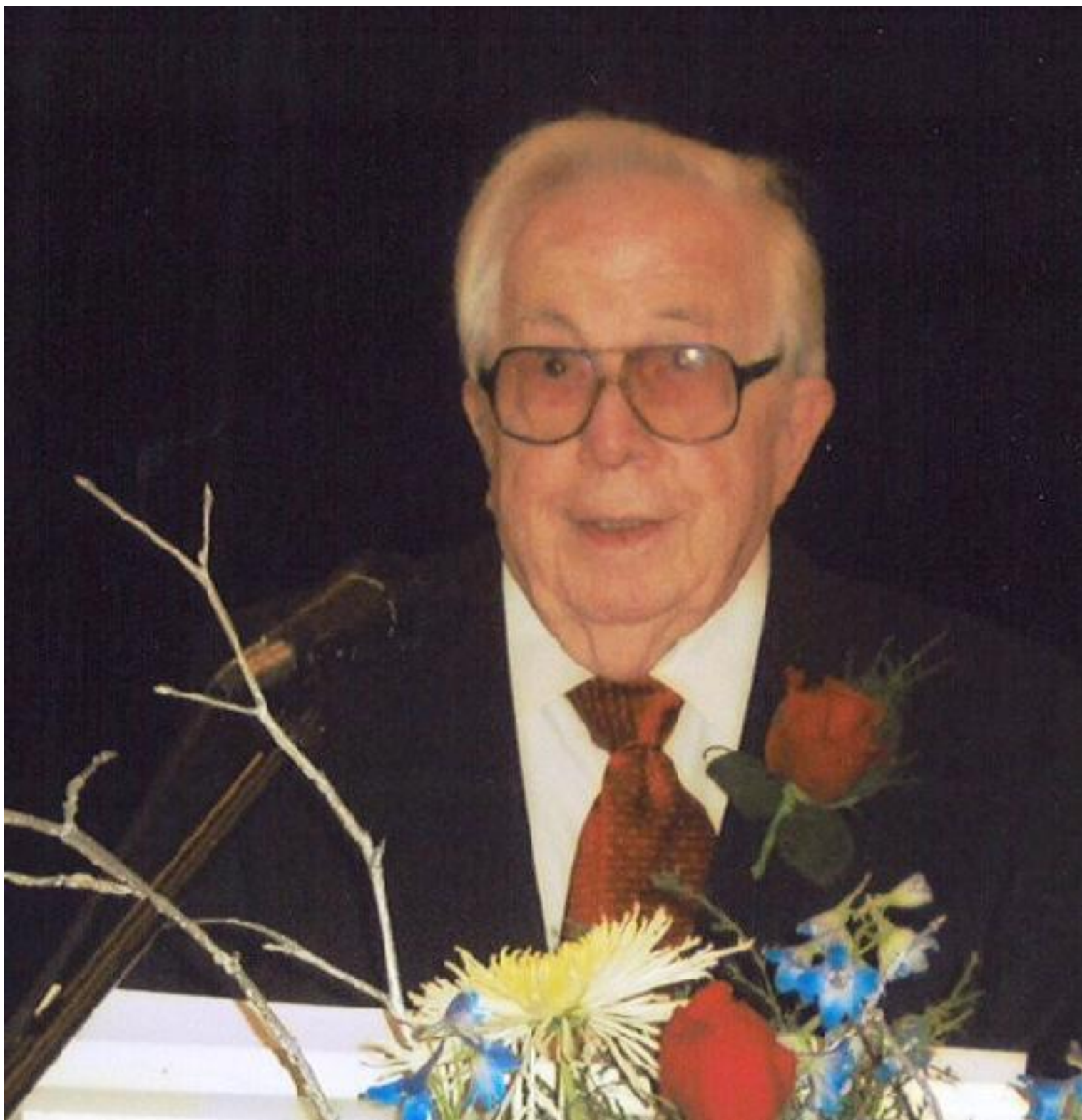
Dr. Isaac E. Willis, Jr. was born in Selma, Alabama. He graduated from Knoxville College and received

the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in 1956.

Dr. Willis is active in both his medical practice and in civic matters. He was appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners (for Podiatry) by Governor John Connally and served for nineteen years under three governors, twice serving as President of the board.

Dr. Willis has served on the boards of Good Shepherd Medical Center, Longview United Way, American Red Cross, and on several City of Longview committees. He is a longtime Boy Scout volunteer (Recipient of the Silver Beaver Award), and a Life Member of the NAACP.

Dr. Willis along with his wife, Lizzie L. Jones-Willis, is active in his church, St. Mark's MCE Church. The Willis' have two sons: Dr. Selwyn E. Willis and Isaac G. Willis.



A. M. (Monk) Willis

A. M. (Monk) Willis, Jr. born in Richmond, Virginia, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and Harvard University School of Business.

Mr. Willis served in the U.S.Navy during World War II in the South Pacific, New York City and Washington, D.C. He moved to Longview and owned an insurance agency for twenty-five years. Mr.

Willis returned to Washington, D.C. as Congressman Ray Robert's Administrative Assistance and became the Staff Director of the U.S. House Committee on Veterans Affairs. He returned to Longview in 1980.

In Longview, Mr. Willis' civic service included the American Red Cross Chapter, Longview Planning and Zoning Board, Longview Mental Health Association, and the Nicholson Memorial Library Board. Mr. Willis was appointed as a regent for the University of North Texas in 1965 and served until 1993. In honor of his service to the board, the University named its library the A. M. Willis Library.

Mr. Willis and his late wife, France Hundahl Willis, have three daughters.

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